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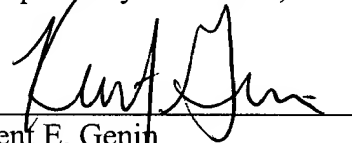
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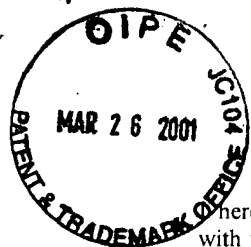
Applicant requests to have these references included in the record of this application. Applicant further requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference. It is believed that none of these references, alone or in proper combination, discloses or suggests the subject matter claimed by Applicant.

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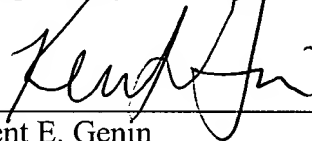
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